GRIDIRON New ATHLETES Fall

The Season of 1903 Opens Auspiciously.

CHANGES IN THE RULES

Heavy Mass-Plays Have Been Elimina ted as Much as Possible--Changes Are Largely Experimental, but Give Promise of Good.

The foot-ball season of 1903 has begun and the various college elevens have generally been given their first trials. On Saturday all the larger teams except Princeton began their play with the resuit that the admirers of Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Lafayette, Carlisle, Georgetown and Letigh are very well satisfied with the showing

are very well satisfied with the showing made by the elevens and the prospects for the season.

The chief interest in the opening games centered in the experiment under the new rules. These have been revised with a view to eliminating as far as practicable the beavy mass plays, and reviving the running game and the open plays now seldom resorted to. The changes are largely experimental, and only apply to play between the two twenty-five yard lines, or a distance of sixty yards. One of the changes requires at all times during play within the sixty yard strip of territory that at least seven men shall be kept in the line the aim being to break up the heavy tandem formations known as guards-back and tackles-back plays, and to cause more end running and trick plays. In short the new rules are designed to put a premium on fleetness and agility rather than upon weight and strength. Between the twenty-five yard line and the goal, mass plays are permitted as usual.

Another rule is that which allows the quarterback to run with the ball after than been passed to him by the center

terback a more important factor than ever before, and will result in affording open play. The coaches are at however, to evade the new rules by inventing formations of the tandem order by the back field. These cannot, however, be as formidable as the old formations, and will certainly reduce the amount of pushing and gains by sheer weight. Trick plays will be developed in large number, and end runs behind interference will increase the beauty of the team play in games. YALE'S PROSPECTS.

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Yale starts out with bright prospects, all of its powerful rush line of last year save two being again in the game, and Bloomer, one of its new line men, being fully the equal of either of the two who retire. Yale defeated Trinity 35 to 0, rolling up the biggest score made by any of the larger teams Saturday.

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Harvard opened the season by defeating the strong Williams College eleven by 17 to 0. The crimson team starts with less promising material than Yale, but with excellent coaches may develop a winning eleven. They are hard at work and played a strong opening gaine. Pennsylvania, which has rather irregular and unsuccessful teams for the past two seasons, opens the year with brighter prospects than for many years. With a nucleus of old players around, which to build the new, there is an abundance of heavy men from whom to choose, and with good coaching the Quakers should place a powerful eleven in the field. Dickinson, which last season was a formidable proposition, was beaten Saturday? to 0 in a fast game.

West Point made a weak opening showing, failing to defeat the Colgate University team. For several years past the solders have been in the front rank with Daly, the ex-Harvard player, as with Daly, the ex-Harvard player of Wirginia and University of North Collina defeating Guilford College 15 to 0 made a great gailing won over \$150. The property of the University of North Collina defeating Guilford College 15 to 0 made a great gailing won over \$150. The property of the Virginia won over \$150. The property strength of the University of North Collina defeating Guilford College 15 to 0 made of play we have been previously the Princeton style of play we have the Princeton style of play we have the Princeton style of play we have the princeton style of player we have the princeton style of player we have the princeton style of players we have the princeton style of player we have the princeton style of players we have the princeton style of play

Albans is a stronger team than Guilford, however.

At the Virginia Millitary Institute, the Princeton style of play has been in augurated and the coaches are endeavoring to develop a team sufficiently strong to defeat the Virginia Polytechnic Institute eleven, which for severale seasons has far excelled the Lexington boys.

VIRGINIA'S TEAM

The University of Virginia has chosen, and has five of last year team and has five of last year team and an access for a new and winner eleven. Among the valuable men of last years team who have left the University are Captain Waters, Left-Guard Huyers and Captain Waters, Left-Guard Huyers (Left-End Daniel, Right-End Bronston, Right-Half-Back Pritchard and Full-Beat Harris. The old men who are again in the game are Left-Tackle Johnson Electricand Sustes. Right-Tackle Courcil

Right-Half-Back Pritchard and Full-Back Harris. The old men who are again in the game are Left-Tackle Johnson, Richt-Guard Spates, Right-Tackle Council, Quarter-Back Pollard, Left-Half-Back Heald, There are forty old candida'es for the team, so that the places of the old men will probably be filled by men as good or better than those lost. Gresham Poe, a famous Princeton player, is head coach, with John DeSaulles, of Yale, assisting him. Nelson Poe and John P. Poe, Jr., have also contributed to the early coaching of the men. Some of the new men have made fine records at other colleges and universities.

About fifty men are in the trial squad at Chapel Hill trying for places on the North Carolina 'Varsity team, and are being coached by Mr. Olcott, the old Yale centre, who developed such a strong team at Chapel Hill tast year. Among the players of last year's team who are again trying for the eleven are Stewart, canter; Jones, captain and tacklei: Cox, Fisher and Townsend, ends; Jacocks, Mann and Berkeley, half backs; Newton, full back and Hester, the star guard of the 1901 team. There are ten experienced men, practically all of last year's team, thus giving Carolina a brilliant prospect for this season. There is much promising one of those of last year's team, thus giving Carolina a brilliant prospect for some of which may replice some of those of last year's team. The production of the strength of the eleven may be had then.

FEVER SITUATION ASSUMES SERIOUSNESS

cone office, that of justice of the Superior Court is to be filled this year, and for this Chief Justice John Campbell was been reported to-day. The self of the cases have been pronounced geniune by the marine hospital service experts; ten cases have been pronounced guspricous and oleven new cases have been reported to-day, some of them genuine. These cases are confined to one section of the city, excepting some of those reported to-day, one death reported to-day, that of a railroad employe, it is impossible to learn from the Mexican and unthorities how many cases exist in Nuevo Lardo, but it is now known that there is a very large number. Among the cases reported very grave to-day is that of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and an attempt of a number of United States Vice-Consul J. S. Kimball. Muevo Lardo care to the concern at Wilde Station on the All-ments of the concern at Wilde Station on the All-ments this city to-day. The lack of accommodation is feit by the people of Laredo, Fex., railroad lines being tide up, and business generally is at at standstill. No official news can be obtained from Monterey, but it is learned on good authority that there are at least ton new cases of fever there,

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THALHIMER'S

POLICE RESERVES IN THE CONVENTION

Delegates Stampeded to Henry Belden Ketchum After Very Stormy Session.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, September 29.-It was early to-day before the turmoil and disorder in the Kings county Republican convention ceased and the work of nam ing a ticket was concluded. The big battie of the night was over the nomination Republicans, Timothy L. Woodruff, Mich.

CHARTERS GRANTED

Large Number Issued Yesterday by Corporation Commission.

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These charters were granted by the Corporation Commission systerday:
The Bank of Buchanan, of Buchanan, Bottouri county; James Mundy, president; A. Z. Schultz, cashier; capital stock increased to \$25.000 maximum.

The Mendota-Benham's Independent Telephone Company; J. C. Fruner, W. W. Sproies, J. S. Fleenor and others, incorporators; capital stock from \$2.500 to \$5.000.

The Citizens' Bank of Norton, Norton, Wise county, Va.; R. P. Bruce, J. R. McNutt and others, corporators; capital stock from \$2.500 to \$5.000.

The Chilhowle Planing Mill, Chilhowle, Smyth county; Charles F. Palmer, president; W. E. Umberger, secretary; capital stock \$6.000 to \$50.000.

Serum Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, of Alexandria; Allan M. Marbaugh, president; James R. Pitts, vice-president; Henry F. Woodard, secretary; capital stock, \$10.000.

The American Collar-Hame Company, Incorporated, of Rural Retreat; W. C. Lawson, president; John W. Eiffert, secretary and treasurer; capital, \$25.000.

Louisa Horse Show Association, of Louisa; J. E. Porter, president; W. R. Goodwin, secretary and treasurer; capital stock to a maximum of \$20.000. W. H. Smith is president; capital \$25.000.

The charter of the Central Telephone Company, of Charlotte Courthouse, was amended so at to increase its capital stock to a maximum of \$20.000. W. H. Smith is president; who grant is social club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the F. F. V. Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the F. F. V. Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the F. F. V. Social Club, of Norfolk county; the F. F. V. Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street Social Club, of Norfolk county; the Pine-Street

The E. H. Barnes Company, a corpora-tion chartered under the laws of the State of West Virginia, was licensed to do business in this State. Its business is that of a general shipper and exporter of lumber and building materials, etc.

SENATOR WALCOTT'S VICTORY DECISIVE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, COL., Sept. 29.—Former
United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott won a decisive victory to-day in the
contest before the Republican State Cen-

cott won a decisive victory to-day in the contest before the Republican State Central Committee between the rival factions in this city, and afterward in the State cenvention. The committee, by a vote of 71 to 18, placed the Wolcott delegates on the temporary roll of the convention, and the convention, by a unanimous vote, made the temporary roll permanent.

No opportunity was given the anti-Wolcott delegation to make a contest before the convention. Mr. Wolcott was chosen temporary chairman without opposition, and in a carefully-prepared speech he criticised his opponents in the party and pleaded for harmony. A strongly worded resolution endorsing President Roosevelt for re-election was adopted unanimously without reference to the committee on resolutions. Only one office, that of justice of the Supreme Court, is to be filled this year, and for this Chief Justica John Campbell was honored with renomination by acclamation.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Wealthy Coal Broker Murders a Waitress.

HE THEN KILLS HIMSELF

A Man of Sixty-five and Woman of Twenty-two Principals in Startling Tragedy-Left a Note Saying "Love Was the Cause."

t twenty-two, and then killed him-in a room occupied by the couple to, 131 Moultrie Street, Jealousy

was the cause of the deed. Garwood has a wife and nine children. About two years ago, it is said, Gar-wood became infatuated with Hilda Vogel, who was a waitress in the restaurant where Garwood took his meals. Since

who was a waitress in the restaurant where Garwood took his meals. Since then the couple have been on more or less intimate terms, the man frequently showing his jealousy over attentions shown the girl by other men.

Last night Garwood took the Vogel woman, and several of her friends to one of the local theatres, occupying one of the boxes. Before the performance was finished, Garwood left the house in an angry mood and did not return.

The woman was found lying in bed under the covering with a builtet hole in her brain. Garwood was lying outside of the bedclothes, a builtet in his heart. No person witnessed the deed, and it is not known when the double killing took place. Evidently the woman was saleep when shot, and apparently never moved after the builtet entered her brain. On the dresser was found a note written by Garwood, giving the names and addresses of both, and saying: "Love was the cause."

Members of the family believe jealously over an old friend of the family prompted the act.

ARMY MANOEUVRES

Regulars Given Practice in Forming an Outpost.

Outpost.

(By Associated Press.)

CAMP YOUNG, WEST POINT, N. Y.,
Sept. 20.—The preparation of an out-post,
a proceeding not involving any contact
between opposing forces, composed the
second day's work done by the regular
troops, noy in camp pending the arrival
of the State guards for the combined
manoeuvres. Viewed from the standpoint
of the spectator to-day's manoeuvres
seemed tame, but it was nevertheless
important, as it formed the connecting
link between the clash of the Blue and
Brown advarsee ignards yesterday and
the attack and defense of the outpest,
which come to-morrow. The three form
collectively the whole problem given the
regulars for their unaded solution. On
Thursday the State troops will begin to
arrive and thereafter the regulars will be
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Yesterday the advance guard of the Blue army attempted to clear the way for its main body by breaking up the rear guard of the retreating Brown army so as to force the Brown into a gun engagement. To-day all the soldiers sent out were used in establishing a Blue outpost, the Brown army being represented only in imagination and not being near enough to impede the proceedings.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Hannis Taylor Speaks of International Law Phase.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON Sept. 20.—When the Alaskan
Boundary Commission resumed its sessions Christopher Robinson, K. C., resumed and concluded his speech in behalf
of the Canadiat claims.

Henric Taylor of counsel for the United

of the Canadian claims.

Hannis Taylor, of counsel for the United States, followed Mr. Robinson. Dealing with the international law phase of the dispute and discussing the Hudson Bay Company's relations with the British emrire, he maintained that the company's officials were empowered to represent Great Britian from an international point of view and that therefore transactions with the Hudson Bay Company must be regarded as having the weight of that relation. Mr. Taylor will continue his argument on Wednesday.

MRS. CALEB FOX CARRIED OFF HONORS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, WHBATON,
ILL, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Caleb Fox. of the
Huntington Valley Golf Club, carried off
the honors in the qualifying round for the
National Woman's Golf Tournament over
the Wheaton course to-day, taking but
of strokes for the 18 holes or six Strokes of the 9s strokes for the 18 holes or six strong of the do do do less than the women's bogey. Of the less than the women's bogey. Of the sorter of under the 100 mark and as high as 120 qualified for the real struggle for the champlonship honors, which begins to-

KROKERAGE FIRM GOES TO THE WALL

(By Associated Press. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 29.—The Consolidated Stock Exchange firm of Taylor and Mandeville suspended to-day. Fallure of customers to meet their margins in yesterday's sharp break is believed to account for the failure. The firm is composed of Henry B. Taylor and J. Arthur Mandeville. Taylor was a member of the Board of Managers of the Consolidated Exchange.

IGNORE BILL AGAINST ALLEGED LYNCHERS

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 28.—The grand jury to-day announced that it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of George White, the negro who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

PRISONERS RELEASED BECAUSE OF FEVER

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates at anhealthy condition of the kidneys; If it stains the linen it is evidence of attractive trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of

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WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the steat kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scelding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty cent and one-Gallar, sizes.

SENATOR HANNA IN TROLLEY WRECK

Thrown into Heap With Other Passengers, but Not Badly Hurt.

KINGS COUNTY IS IN OPEN REVOLT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, September 23.—Charles F, Murphy's determination to place both Grout and Fornes on the Tammany ticket precipitated an open revolt by the Kings county Democrats, headed by Hugh McLaughlin. At the metling of the City Committee at the Denocratic Club tonight James Shevlin and Patrick A. MacCaran, notified Mr. Marphy that if he persisted in the nominations, the Kings county Democracy would place in nomination a ticket headed by Louis Nixon for Mayor. Mr. Murphy declared that Tammany, being the najority organization, would nominate McClellan, Grout and Fornes.

William S. Devery to-day filed his petition signed by 4,000 names, for Mayor as an independent candidate.

SIX THOUSAND GALLONS OF WHISKEY SEIZED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 29.—Inter-nal Revenue agents to-day at Milton, Caswell county, made the largest sezure of liquor known in the history of the department in North Carolina. Six thousand gallons valued at \$3,00 were selzed by Deputy Collector Starbuck Just as the barrels were being loaded on the tra'n for shipment. The 115 barrels were all properly stamped, being selzed for violation of revenue law. Officers decline to divulge in what particular.

The whiskey will be stored in the government warehouse here unless the owner gives bond. The distillery belonged to T. M. Angle, of Milton, it being the most extensive government distillery in this district. aswell county, made the largest se zur

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The largest former seizure was that of five thousand gallons of J. L. Whittington, in Wilkes county, in 1893, when forty two-horse wagons drove up to the distillery, manned by arroad deputies, selzed the whiskey and drove away with it.

NASHVILLE SAILS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Navy
Department is advised of the departure
yesterday afternoon from Pensacola of
the gunboat Nashville for St. Andrew's
Island, off the coast of Nicaragua, where
American citizens have suffered ill treatment at the hands of their native employers. Commander John Hubbard, comployers. Commander John Hubbard, comployers. Commander John Structions

MANUFACTURERS MEET

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(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., September 29—A federation of manufacturers and employes associations employing tens of thousands of skilled workmen and with a combined capital of about a billion dollars, was formed here to-day. Plans were made for a general meeting of representatives of employers' associations and citizens' alliances in Chicago the first week in November, when a National Employers' Association will be formed.

The object of this federation as announced to-night will be to protect and promote the interests of the employers and the independent workmen.

CANNING INDUSTRY

Industry Has Grown to Be One of Great Magnitude.

SOME STARTLING FIGURES

Botetourt and Roanoke Counties Pack More Tomatoes than Any Other Two Counties in the United States - Mayy Canneries.

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FINCASTLE, VA., Sept. 26.—There are more tomatoes packed annually in Botetourt and Roanoke counties than in any other two counties of the United States. Botetourt packs more tomatoes every year than are packed in any other county in America, save Harford county, Md. There are between 125 and 150 canneries, large and small, in the western half of the county alone. The pack this year will, it is estimated, reach 250,000 cases. The Industry gives employment to many hundreds of men, women and children, besides bringing much money to the county every year in the form of profits on the canned goods.

The foregoing may give some idea of the magnitude of the industry, but I am utterly unable to convey to the reader the impression made upon me by a drive through the tomato packing section of the county. One can hardly ever get out of sight of the canneries. They are on every stream, and in this county of hills there is a stream in every hollow. Tomato fields line the roads on every hand, except where orchards, groaning under the weight of as large an apple crop as the county has ever known, make one think he is in old Albemaris.

The tomato crop this year is very heavy. The crop in Roanoke is the largest ever grown in the county. Many canneries were hauled out and allowed to rot. The loss fell on the cannery men and not on the farmers.

There is moneys to be made in raising and packing tomatoes, a fair profit for the grower and the packer. The average yield of tomatoes is about 150 bushels which the farmers brought to the cannery is twenty-five cents per bushel, though at some of the cannery is the proper of the cannery of the year the properitor of the cannery visits the farmers of the vicinity and contracts with them to plant a certain number of arces in tomatoes, for which he agrees to pay a stipulated price per bushel. He furnishes we seed and the fertilizare, and the same of the cultivation of a crop of tomtaoes is "theat-time of a crop of tomtaoes is "theat-time of a crop of tomtaoes is "theat-time of a crop of to

laid off for the purpose. The tomatoes are picked in baskets and emptied into boxes holding a bushel each.

The appearance of the first load of ripe tomatoes is eagerly watched for by the men and women who find employment at the canneries. The peelers receive 2 cents a peek and packers are paid 1½ cents a case for packing the tomatoes in the cans. All the other labor is paid for by the day, at the rate of \$1 and \$1.50. Good peelers make as much as the latter sum without working specially hard, though some do not make half that amount. At a canney located here the best peelers are two twelveyear-old girls. One of these peeled sixty pecks in five hours recently. She was year-old girls. One of these pecks in five hours recently

manding the Nashville, has instructions to institute a thorough investigation and take proper steps for the protection of the sufferers. The Nashville has a small guard of marines aboard.

STOCK RAISING ON

JAMES RIVER PLANTATI'NS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHIRLEY, VA., September 29.—The owners of the large river plantations in Charles City county, are going into the stock raising business on a larger scale than it has been their custom heretofore. The great scatcity of good farm labor and the low prices of grain have much to do with the change from the regular routing of cropping curriestions. The last fear we been bought at the stock yards in Richmond and drove down to these furms, where they will be kept during the winter season.

SPANISH WAK VETERANS

HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 29.—The first business session of the Spanish War veterans was held to-day. A red and blue slik flag made by Mrs. J. Nels, of Galveston, was presented to the convention by her son, who headed the Galveston command in the delegate body.

The convention endorsed the proposition for a memorial college to be established at Washington, and to be open descendants of Spanish War Veterans.

A telegram of respect and sympathy was sent Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wishing ner speedy recovery.

MANUFACTURERS MEET

disc on the hole in the top of the can, and the solderer runs the solder around the cap.

Then comes what appears to be the most difficult part of the work, that of "processing" the tomatoes, as the boiling given to fruit after it is placed in the cams is called. The sealed cans are placed in a large iron crate swinging from a crane, and the whole are immersed in a tank of boiling water. They are kept boiling until cooked. It requires an expert to superintend this work, as the length of time required to cook the tomatoes is regulated by their ripeness. Frequently there are what are known as "swells"—that is, the can bursts at one or both ends. A packer with whom I talked thought this due to green tomatees, though he seemed in doubt as to the origin of one of the chief troubles of the tomatoe canner.

When the tomatoes are cooked they are lifted from the hot water and loaded cnto a truck and hauled over to the warehouse, where the cans are labeled and nacked in nine cases, two dozen to a case. The tomatoes are then ready for shipment.

Nearly all the canneries of Botetourt.

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Write for catalogues.

I have been told a number of times that there is money in packing tomatoes at the cost and selling prices I have quoted. I cannot figure a very large profit. A bushel and a half of tomatoes makes a bushel peeled. I figure the cost of a twodozen case of quart cans as follows Peeling and packing

Hauling Labor by the day

Considerable quantities of apples, pears, and peaches, as well as corn, sweet potatoes, beans and other vegetables are canned in Botetourt, but the industry is nothing like so profitable as the canning of tomatotees. Apples and peaches are much more extensively canned in Roanoke county than in Botetourt. A great many housewives have their fruit canned at the canneries. They furnish the fruit and the cans and the packer charges \$1 for "processing."

It would seem that there could be a good profit made in canning apples in Botetourt this year. The crop is enormous. I saw many trees, the limbs of which were broken by the load of fruit that weighed them down. Every apple tree of the county is laden with fruit, the Winesap, Johnson's, Fine Winter, Grimes' Golden Pippla and other vareties. A farmer living near Amsterdam, has just sold his crop on the trees for \$10,000. Buyers como through the county every year and purchose all the apples they can got, and ship them to the northern markets. The profit from fruit growing is causing new orchards to be planted every year. Recent conversations with farmers on the occasion of wisits to several of the Piedmont counties and of Southwestern Virginia causes me to believe that in a few years Virginia will be the first apple growing State in the Union, unless attention to fruit growing is becoming as general in other States.

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But I was talking of tomatoes. The curving industry has been the direct cause of the establishment of a can manufacturing plant at Buchanan, in the eastern end of the county, which is in a most flourishing condition, and will be entarged before the next season. Hirstofore nearly all the cans used in Botetourt and Roanoke have been made in Baltimore. Many of the packers bought their cans there this year, owing to having made contracts there, but it is expected that the home concern will supply them all next year.

And so it goes. The development of one

next year.

And so it goes. The development of one industry begets another. In a year or two the cases that hold the cans, as well as the cans, will all be made right here at home. And thus, instead of the people of Botetourt receiving but a single profit from canned tomatoes, they will be receiving a profit also from cans and from cases. Prosperity fattens of of itself, and the Botetourt almshouse is nearly empty.

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HUNGARIAN PREMIER AGAIN RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)
BUDAPEST, Soptember 29.—In consequences of an adverse vote in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet to-day Presignation and telegraphed to Emperor Francis Joseph begging for its acceptance. The resignation of the Premier will be formally announced in the lower house to-morrow.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

STEADILY IMPROVING

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—It was reported at the Castle Inn to-day that Mrs. Jefferson Davis has passed a restful night, and was steadily improving. SIR JAMES RITCHIE

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, September 29.—Sir James
Thomson Ritchie, brother of the late
chancellor of the exchequer, was to-day,
elected Lord Mayor of London

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., September 29.—One
of the most important meetings of furnace owners ever held in this district
was attended to-day by representatives
practically every firm in Pittsburg and
the central west. The meeting decided
unanimously that a present over production exists and to overcome its effects tion exists and to overcome its effects a committee was appointed to make an even reduction of output at every furnace in the district for the next thirty days. Cotton Men Meet. (By Associated Press.)

LENOX. MASS., Sept. 29.—Members of the New England Cotton Manufacturora' Association assembled here to-day from the principle cotton manufacturing centers of New England for their semi-annual meeting, which opened with a general gathering for sociability and to perfect final arrangements. The meeting will continue to-morrow and Thursday, At to-morrow's session President Herbet E. Walmsley will deliver an address. (By Associated Press.)

Troops Withdrawn.

(By Associated Press.)

BURGAS, BULGARIA, Sopt. 29.—Dispatches received here from the insurgent chief, Gerdijkoff, who has been conducting operations in the Kirklisse District, announce that the Turkish troops have been withdrawn from Seabornovo, Karlovo and Gralaticoco, three points on the Turk'sh frontier. It is understood that this movement was in accordance with the request of the Bulgarian government that Turkey withdraw her troops from the frontier as a sign of the sincerity of her pacific declarations. The positions vacated by the Turks are now occupied by insurgents. Treops Withdrawn.

Autumn Opening OF LATEST MODELS IN

FINE MILLINERY,

Sept. 30th and Oct. Ist.

Form Plans to Organize National Em-WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,